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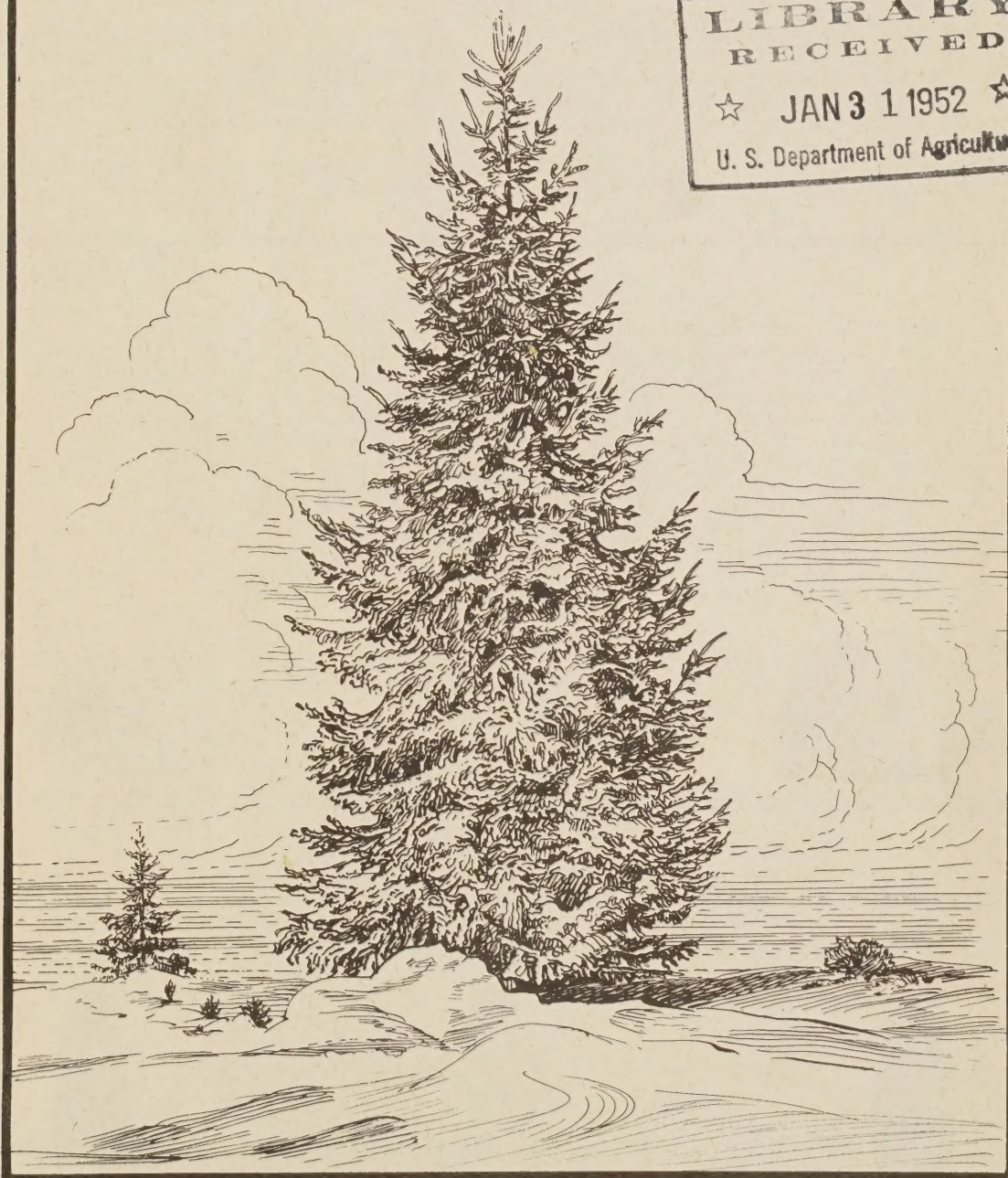
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**DOUGLAS FIR GROWING IN OUR NURSERY**





Ponderosa Pine.

This Pine has the longest needles of any Pine. Form of growth is usually pyramidal. Color of foliage is a pleasing dark green. A perfectly hardy tree of rapid growth.

Twice transplanted - 12 inches high.  
3 for only \$ 1.00 ----- Postpaid.



Scotch Pine.

If you want a fast growing ever-green plant a Scotch Pine. This splendid tree is very hardy and withstands heat and dry weather. A very handsome tree.

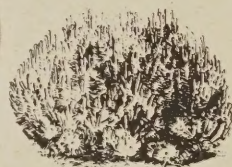
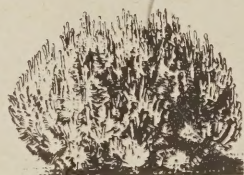
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### Dwarf Mugho Pine.

The real Dwarf Mugho Pine has been very scarce in recent time. Only lately has it been available again. The seed of the real dwarf type comes from the mountains of Middle Europe. Only very recently has been seed imported from this source. Because of its low compact form it lends itself to many uses in the landscape planting. In the foundation planting, on both sides of the entrance of the house, as a small accent to a formal garden, on both sides of walks, there are ever so many uses for the Mugho Pine. Its a hardy tree that will withstand drought, shade and the very trying conditions found in cities.

Here we offer seedlings of the real dwarf type of the Mugho Pine. They are about 6 inches high and ready to grow fast.

10 for only \$ 1.00 postpaid.



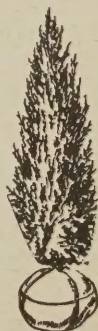
### A Invitation.

If you live near Chicago, Illinois we extend a very hearty invitation to visit our salesground and nursery. We are located on U. S. Highway 30, also known as Roosevelt Road. About 20 miles west of Chicago or about 4 miles west of Wheaton. You are always welcome.



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VISIT OUR SALES GROUNDS AT ROOSEVELT  
ROAD 4 MILES WEST OF WHEATON.





## Our Colorado Blue Spruce Offer



### The Color of the Colorado Blue Spruce.

The color of the Colorado Blue Spruce is similar to the bloom or sheen on a grape or plum. It is a powdery substance that can be wiped off the needles. This accounts for the trees losing their color after a hard winter of ice and snow. The new growth again shows the blue color. It must be remembered that only a certain percentage will grow into blue shiners. In young trees the color is less distinct, but should get more pronounced as they grow older. Because of this we cannot guaranty the ultimate color and your order is only accepted with this understanding. We mention these facts so that our customers will not be disappointed upon delivery of the trees.

### 2 Colorado Blue Spruce

Fine bushy trees 6 years old 2 times transplanted, average height 1 foot

2 biggest value ever offered: **\$1<sup>00</sup>** post paid  
for only :



### Pfitzer Juniper.

The Pfitzer Juniper is one of the most widely used spreading evergreens used in foundation plantings. A graceful, broad low evergreen with sweeping fronds of grayish or bluish-green foliage. The strong tips give a definite horizontal line to its effect. The Pfitzer Juniper is one of the hardiest evergreens, doing well in almost any part of the country. It stands full sun and also does well in partial shade.

We offer twice transplanted trees in 9 to 12 inch size.

2 for only \$ 1.00



### Golden Pfitzer Juniper.

This new golden form of the well known Pfitzer Juniper is one of the newer plant creations. The foliage comes out a clear canary, golden yellow. It loses some of its bright color during the summer, but in fall the golden color appears again. The landscape uses of the Golden Pfitzer Juniper are the same as those of the green Pfitzer Juniper. Be sure and include this novelty in your planting.

The plants we offer are twice transplanted. Size 10-12 inches.

2 for only \$ 1.25.



### Andorra Juniper.

The Andorra Juniper is one of the more recent introductions in the creeping Junipers. It grows close to the ground but the tips of the branches lift up to a height of about 18 inches. Its dense mat of foliage is deep green in summer changing to a rich purple when touched by the frosts of cold weather. Can be used in foundation plantings, as a low border plant or wherever a low planting is desired.

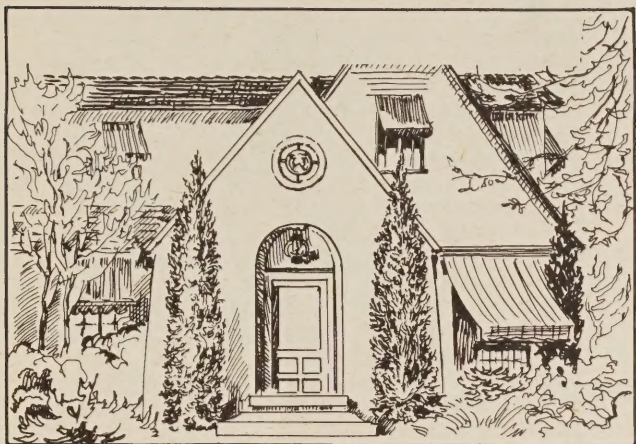
Here we offer twice transplanted trees. 10-12 inch size.

2 for only \$ 1.00





## Colorado Silver Juniper.



The Silver Juniper is one of the most beautiful evergreens. Extreme hardiness combines with graceful lines and superb coloring. Its form of growth is compact, narrow pyramidal, forming a light silvery-blue column which is so decorative at the entrance, rounding out the corners of the foundation planting. There is no finer evergreen for the formal garden, for group or specimen planting. Be sure and include the Colorado Silver Juniper in your planting.

Twice transplanted trees, with an average height of 15 inches.

2 for \$ 1.00.

## Japanese Upright Yew.

Here is a very Special Offer of great value. The Japanese Upright Yew in small sizes has been and still is very scarce. We mean the Upright Yew raised from seed. The seed comes from Japan. During the war there was naturally no seed available. The seed right after the war was of a very poor grade. Only recently better seed is imported again. It must be remembered that seed from the Japanese Yew lays two season in the ground before its sprouts. All this accounts for the scarcity of seed-grown Upright Japanese Yew. We were fortunate enough to obtain some 3 year old seedlings. We will plant some for ourself and some we will offer to our customers. The fine qualities of the Upright Yew are well known and more appreciated every year. If you are interested, dont wait, order now as our supply is not too large.

We offer 3 year seedlings about 5 inches high.

4 for \$ 1.00.



## Dwarf Iris collection.

No garden is complet without this most satisfactory of garden plants. Very floriferous and with a wide range of colors they combine especially well with other perennials in beds or borders, along fences, walls or pathways.

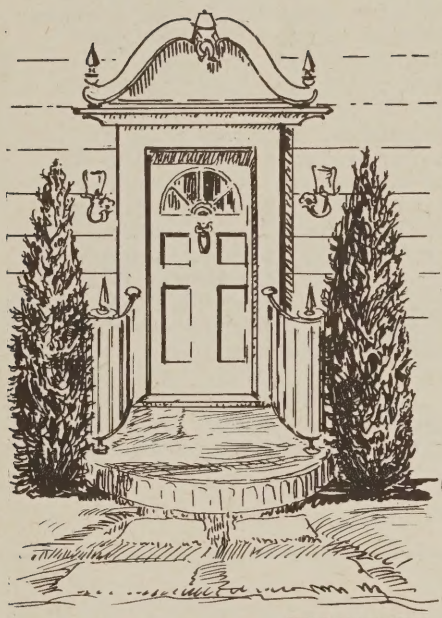
Aurea' ..... Yellow  
Cyanea ..... Blue  
The Bride .. White

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All 3. for only 50¢



### Pyramidal Arbor Vitae.

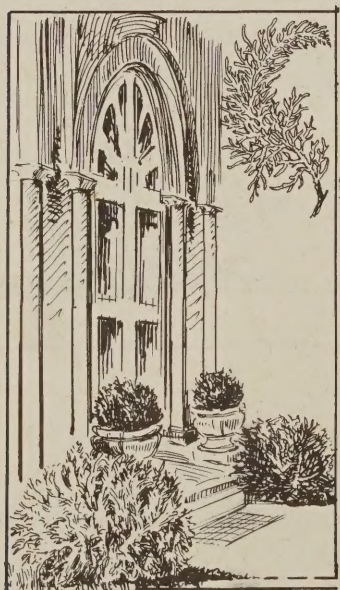


This is a tall slender evergreen, the narrowest of them all. Very popular. Retaining its rich green color throughout the year. It prefers a sunny location. Excellent for tall accent or to emphasize height or contrast. It is often planted in pairs at entrance or gates. It seldom is more than 3 feet at the base. Like all evergreens it likes lots of moisture and if planted at least 3 feet from the foundation of the house it should develop into a real fine specimen. An occasional shearing will be beneficial. The foliage is glossy, rich green and does not change color appreciable during the winter. The Pyramidal Arbor Vitae is one of the most planted evergreens. It is also known as "Tree of Life". Very hardy.

Twice transplanted trees with an average height of 10 to 12 inches. Ready to grow fast.

2 for only \$ 1.00

### Globe Arbor Vitae.



One of the best Arbor Vitae is the Globe Arbor Vitae. It forms a natural globe which requires no trimming. Excellent for low foreground planting, for foundation planting or for potting. It is also often used at the sides of entrances. For a low hedge there is no finer evergreen than the Globe Arbor Vitae, as it requires practically no attention. The trees offered here are known as the Booth Globe Arbor Vitae. It is the best and hardiest of the Globe Arbor Vitae and stands the winters especially well. The foliage is dense, of lace-like appearance with a rich green color. The Booth Globe Arbor Vitae will thrive in almost any situation and succeeds even in partial shade.

The trees here offered are twice transplanted with an average size of 8 to 10 inches.

2 for only \$ 1.00.



### Douglas Fir.



The Douglas Fir is a very handsome tree. Its appearance resembles not only strength but also gracefulness. Its lower branches will persist sweeping almost the ground. This splendid tree assumes a pyramidal form, making a fine lawn specimen. It is a rapid grower and will thrive in almost any situation. Withstands city and shady conditions to a large degree. The Douglas Fir makes a fine Christmas tree.

We offer twice transplanted trees, with an average height of 10-12 inches.

2 for only \$ 1.00.

### Norway Spruce.

The Norway Spruce is one of the best known and hardiest of the evergreens. Conical in form of growth. Foliage is deep green. The Norway spruce is one of the fastest growing evergreens. It does well in poor soil and exposed situations. Its latin name "excelsa" means lofty and high. It will tolerate shade to some degree but a sunny location would be better. Given room it will grow into a stately tree.



The landscape uses of the Norway spruce are many. It may be used as specimen tree, for windbreak and even for hedges, 6 or more feet in height. For hedge purposes, small sized trees should be planted  $2\frac{1}{2}$  feet apart. The Norway Spruce is the tree in the Christmas tree carol.

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Here is a real bargain. The trees we offer are 2 times transplanted, 15 to 18 inches high.

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2 for only \$ 1.00

### Black Hills Spruce.

One of our most beautiful native evergreens is the Black Hills Spruce, and for this reason alone should be planted more. It is indeed a thing of living beauty, admired by all. The color of its foliage is a rich bluish-green. Its form of growth is symmetrical. Useful as a Specimen tree, for a group, windbreak and it also makes a fine Christmas tree. In smaller sizes it can be planted in pots.

Sturdy, twice transplanted trees, about 10-12 inches high.

2 for only \$ 1.00





# Planting Directions



Pail of muddy water to cover the roots.



Tree planted too high, it will die.



Tree planted right, it will live.



Tree planted too low, it will die.

The fine rootlets of the young trees are very delicate and may be seriously injured even by a few minutes exposure to the sun or drying winds. It is therefore best to keep the trees in an ordinary pail with enough muddy water to cover the roots. Trees should not be kept lying on the ground while the hole is being dug.

The hole should be made large enough to receive the roots without cramping them. The roots are inserted in the hole, spread out and loose soil tamped with the hands. The tree should be set up-right and planted to the same depth at which it grew in the nursery. This depth is indicated by a ring of light bark around the tree at ground level.

A test of proper planting is to give each tree a slight tug after setting. If the tree pulls up, it is not properly set. Failure to set the tree firmly and at the right depth usually results in stunting or death.

After the tree is planted it should be watered and judicious watering should be done at least once each week, especially during the first year. Before the ground freezes solidly, an especially good watering should be given. This freezes the roots wet and prevents the drying out of the foliage. Even during the winter, if there is no snow on the ground, an occasional watering should be given. If the Spring is dry, watering should be kept up.

After the ground is frozen, newly planted evergreens should receive a heavy mulch of either dead leaves or straw, 8-10 inches deep. A mulch of this kind holds the frost in check and prevents heaving out, due to alternating freezing and thawing. Weight the mulch down with dirt or boards to prevent the wind from blowing it off during winter.



Roots are cramped, tree will die.



Cultivate often, it preserves moisture.

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## To Our Friends Old and New

Our evergreens can be successfully transplanted in spring and in fall. The spring planting season starts in April and lasts until the middle of June. Fall planting starts in September and lasts until the ground freezes solidly. Exact dates depend upon the weather.

Our trees are shipped with the roots packed in damp moss and wrapped in waterproof paper. Shipment will be made as soon as our locality is ready for transplanting the trees.

If any stock proves untrue to name it will either be exchanged or purchase price will be returned. However in no case will we be responsible for any sum greater than the original purchase price.

We guaranty our trees free from disease and in best growing conditions. We cannot give any guaranty as to the growth of the stock. Climatic conditions, your care and other factors over which we have no control will determine your success in growing any plant or tree.

We will pay all shipping charges except where noted otherwise.

No complaint is entertained unless made within five days after receipt of the trees.

Our catalogs and bulletins contain detailed planting instructions which we kindly ask you to follow carefully.

It is understood and agreed between the customer and ourselves that the purchasers order and our acknowledgment of its receipt shall constitute a mutual acceptance of all terms and conditions mentioned in our catalogs and bulletins.